(*a*) whether an estimate has been prepared for the construction of the Tondankulangara-Munro Light Road in Ariyad South Pakuthi, Ambalapuzha taluk ;

(*b*) whether administrative sanction has been accorded for the work :

(*c*) whether all the inhabitants owning lands adjacent to the poramboke line from Tondankulangara to Ariyad Munro Light are agreeable to surrender the required extra lands for the road construction free of compensation ; and

(*d*) whether the P. W. D. has proposed any deviation in the already existing lines, and, if so, whether the proposed deviation cuts big private buildings ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT :

(*a*) to (*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

Improvement of the sewage channel from Palavangadi junction to Sreekantesvarum Railway bridge.

38. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have, at any time, received memorials from the inhabitants of Srikantesvaram and Vanchiyur, complaining about the insanitary condition of the sewage channel from Palavangadi junction to the Srikantesvaram Railway bridge and if, so, when and what action has been taken by them ;

(*b*) whether the Trivandrum Municipality has recommended to them the improvement of the channel, and if so, when the earliest recommendation was made ;

(*c*) the total cost now incurred by Government for the annual repairs and maintenance of this channel and what are the repairs and maintenance done there : and

(*d*) whether the Chief Engineer has ever inspected this locality ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI : (*a*) Yes, in 1106. Government have ordered that the work could not be taken up now, in view of the heavy cost involved.

(*b*) Yes. A representation was made in 1106. There is no correct information as to the exact period of the earliest recommendation made by the Municipality.

(*c*) It cannot be separately ascertained. Such works as clearing silt, removing vegetation, repairs to masonry, etc., are done.

(*d*) Yes.

C. I. D. Section of the Police Department.

39. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state the strength of the C. I. D. Section of the Police Department, when it was constituted and the amount spent every year for pay and investigation of crimes by the C. I. D. Officers ?

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